

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

## Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant To Take Place

Contestants are now being accepted for the 1975 Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant to take place on Saturday evening, February 8, 1975, 8:00 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. The Pageant will be part of the 50th Winter Sports Festival to take place February 7-8-9.

Marilyn G. Longworth, Pageant Director, has announced that contestant applications are available by contacting Mrs. Sal Wert, Entries Chairwoman, 348-4971, or the Chamber of Commerce office - 348-3336...also accepting applications are Melody Barkley and Jane Hart, students at Grayling High School - they may be contacted at the school.

Entries deadline is January 3, 1975. The official rules and regulations outlines requirements to enter the Pageant appears on page 7 of this issue.

Other committee chairpeople have been named and a future announcement will be forthcoming from them as to official members of their committees.

## Bear Mountain Tow Fees

Season memberships are available at Bear Mountain for residents of Crawford County only at \$100.00 per family. Christmas vacation packages are available at \$50.00 for resident families and \$100.00 for non resident families. Persons desiring any of the memberships should send a check for the appropriate amount along with a letter listing the names and ages of members of the family to Joseph Stripe, 607 Park Street, Grayling. Make the check payable to Grayling Winter Sports Association.

Daily tow fees have been set at \$2.00 for resident students and \$3.00 for resident adults. Non resident students must pay \$4.00 and non resident adults \$6.00. Evening tow fees will be 50% of daily tow fees.

Tow schedules are:  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weather permitting, the tows will open at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 20 and will be open daily from 9:00 to 4:30 p.m. through January 5, 1975.

## Christmas Concert Thursday

Thursday, December 19th, at 8:00 p.m., the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will be the scene of this year's Christmas Concert, featuring the Grayling High School Choir and Band.

Opening the concert is the senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jan Olsen, and they will sing special arrangements of "Do You See What I See," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Little Baby Jesus," "While I Did Watch My Sheep at Night," "Home For Christmas" and "How Still, How Still."

Next the Senior Band will play "The Syncopated Clock," a special contemporary arrangement of "Silent Night," Stravinski's "Berceuse and Finale" from his "Firebird Suite," "Irish Tune from a County Derry," based on the famous tune "Londonderry Aire," and finally A Symphonic Portrait of famous songs by Irving Berlin. The band is directed by Rick Townsend.

To finish out the evening, the audience will be invited to join with the band and choir in some favorite Christmas Carols including "Joy To The World," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and others.

This promises to be a special evening for young and old. Don't miss it! Admission is \$1.00 for adults, \$.50 for students, with children under 12 and retirees admitted free. See you there.

## Legion's 29th Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party This Thursday

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion, will hold their 29th annual kiddies' Christmas party for Crawford County children on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

This year there will be a change in the schedule from prior years when the Frederic preschool and grades kindergarten through 6th will be entertained at the Frederic Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

The party will then move to the Legion Hall in Grayling when Grayling preschool and



kindergarten children will receive their goodies from 10:50 until 11:30 a.m.  
The rest of the schedule follows:  
11:40 - 12:15 - Third grades.  
12:15 - 12:50 - Fourth grades.  
12:50 - 1:30 - Kindergarten.  
1:30 - 2:10 - Second grades.  
2:10 - 2:45 - First grades.  
Contributions are being accepted by the Legion Post to help defray expenses of the party. Donations may be left at the Legion Club or given to Harold Golinick, Ken Moore or Leo Lovely.

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## Booster Club Donates To Schools and Youth Skiing



Last week the Grayling Booster Club made two large donations, one to the school, and the other to the winter sports park in their tireless effort in helping the youth of Crawford County.

In the top photo, Dick Auman, at right, president of the club presents Mike Branch, athletic director at Grayling High School with a check for \$4,650.00.

This money will be used to purchase, 6 track hurdles, 50 track warm-up uniforms for boys and girls, 8 cheer leader uniforms, and 12 wrestling warm-up uniforms at the high school. 2 merry-go-rounds at Grayling Elementary School, 1 merry-go-round, 1 basketball backboard and goal, 3 volleyball standards and nets, 1 climbing peg board, and 1 chinning bar for the Frederic Elementary School.

In the bottom photo, Irv Molsaac, at right, vice-president of the club, presents Joe Stripe, manager of the Grayling Winter Sports Assn., at Bear Mountain with a check for \$1,500.00.

This money is to help the newly formed Winter Sports Association in their endeavor in opening Bear Mountain ski area for the youth in the Crawford County area.

For those residents who may not be aware of what has been taking place during the last several months, we would like to take this opportunity to make everyone aware of the fact that a memorial fund has been set up for the following people:

Mr. Robert Welsh  
Mrs. C. Henig  
Mr. Holger Hanson  
Mr. Lester Welch  
Mr. Jack Millikin  
Mr. Fred D. Catlin  
The monies which have been donated to the Booster Club in their memory have been placed in the Grayling State Bank and has been earmarked to be applied toward the erection of a planned community swimming pool. The fund now stands at a balance of \$1,372.63.

Anyone wishing to donate to these memorial funds may do so by contacting Jack B. Hull at 348-9166.

## NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN HERE

To be opened in early January will be "The Golden Touch Beauty Salon," owned and operated by Mrs. Susan McCurdy.

Formerly "Long's Restaurant" and "Circus of Flavors," the beauty salon will also house the "Viviane Woodard Cosmetic Studio," operated by Mrs. Marilyn Longworth.

The remodeling of the building, located at 402 Cedar, is well underway and once completed, "The Golden Touch Beauty Salon and Viviane Woodard Cosmetic Studio" promises the total look for today's woman.

Have a  
"Merry Christmas"  
— Drive With Care —

## Santa Claus At Bank Friday Night, Dec. 20th



Through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to meet with area children this Friday evening, Dec. 20th. St. Nick will be at the bank from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all children in the county to come in and visit with him.

Santa Claus will also announce the winners of the two bicycles [boys and girls] that the bank is giving away.

## Avalanche Publication Dates For Christmas and New Year's Issues

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Wednesday this year, the Avalanche will be printed on the two prior Saturdays, December 21st and 28th, and mailed on Sunday. Deadline for news and advertising copy will be noon on the preceding Fridays, December 20th and December 27th. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Christmas Services

MICHELSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Dec. 18: Candlelight service with special music at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
Dec. 22: Annual Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve. Candlelight Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD  
Dec. 22: 11:00 a.m. Morning Service - Christmas Program.  
Dec. 22: Christmas Cantata at 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 21: Potluck at 6:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Dec. 24: Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Service at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. John A. Scatlbury Celebrant.

MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Dec. 18: Wednesday, there will be advent service at 7:30 p.m. Theme "What are we waiting for."

Dec. 22: Sunday School Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 24: Tuesday, Christmas Eve. candlelight service at 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Wednesday, Christmas Day Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Dec. 31: Tuesday, New Year Eve. Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC  
Dec. 22: Sunday School Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. The title "The Glean of a Star."  
Dec. 31: New Years Eve. the film "In His Steps" will be shown. At 9:00 p.m. also, Fellowship and refreshments.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Dec. 22: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00, continuous Agape Fellowship.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
Private Confessions - Sat. Dec. 21, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Communion Penance Service - Sun. Dec. 22, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.  
Private Confessions - Tues. Dec. 24, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mass Liturgies:  
Vigil Mass and special Children's Liturgy-Tues., Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Vigil Mass and special Youth Liturgy and Music - Tues., Dec. 24, 9:00 p.m.  
Christmas carolling by Adult Choir-Tues., Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.  
Midnight Mass, with Adult Choir-Tues., Dec. 24, 12:00 midnight.  
Christmas Mass at Dawn-Wed., Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m.  
Third Mass of Christmas-Wed., Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.  
Visitors are cordially welcomed to celebrate the Birth of the Savior at any of these Liturgical Services.

Schools Close For Christmas  
The Crawford - AuSable Schools will close at Noon Friday, December 20th, for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, January 6, 1975.

Public Notice  
Due to the Holidays of Christmas and New Year's falling on Wednesday, the regular meeting of Weight Watchers will be held at the Shoppenagon Hotel on Monday night, December 23rd and 30th at 7:00 p.m. instead of on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

MEMORIAL FOR FRED P. HARP  
A Memorial has been placed at the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Fred P. Harp of Waters, Michigan by his family and friends.

Those who donated to his memorial are Leslie and Marion Wilkins, Tammie Wilkins, Don by Wilkins, Pat Casey, Mrs. Mary Tenant, Martin, Ruth & Matt Villa, Steve and Carol Brooks, Anna Belle Wagner, Raymond C. Wagner, Debra R. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Finkbiewer, Marjorie and Ormond Brederly, Jane and Lee, Rhoda and Melvin Matchinski and family. This memorial went to our building fund.

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This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Bear Announces Promotions



Edward Mischnick Raymond Pease

## Free Kiddie's Matinee Dec. 21st

On Saturday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. the Grayling Rotary Club will host a Saturday afternoon of movies at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.

The show will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Admission will be limited to children 12 and under with adults being allowed if they are "babysitting" a group.

Rotarians will be donating their time to help the kids and urge all parents to drop their children off at the show if they have any last minute Christmas shopping to do.

## Split Last 2 Games

## Vikings Host Boyne City This Friday Nite

The Vikings split in their two cage contests last week when they downed the Rogers City Hurons, 48-46, on their home court Tuesday, and should of stayed home Friday, as the Petoskey Northmen romped to a 72-49 win to show why they are in contention for the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference title.

This Friday evening, the Vikings will entertain the Boyne City Ramblers, another formidable foe in the M-HSC, in their final action prior to the holiday recess.

Grayling took a 20-12 first quarter lead over the Hurons, held the lead, 29-22 at intermission, and extended it to 44-34 going into the final stanza, then hung on as the visitors outscored them, 12-4.

Craig Hinkle lead coach Al Vissia's Vikings with 19 points, with Steve Winger hitting for 10 to also be in double figures. [See Basketball page 12]

The Pre-school pilot program is funded by our Title I Federal Grant and was especially written for children filling one or more of the following criteria:

1. Needs Social Development by playing with other children.
2. Is very shy.
3. Is hyperactive.
4. Comes from a low income home.
5. Comes from a one parent home.
6. Needs language development.
7. Needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination.
8. Has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

If you feel that your child falls under one of these requirements and are interested in this opportunity, please call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641 and we would be happy to discuss the program with you.

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Several members of the Community read parts but no announcement of cast can be made at this time because the final tryouts will be held on Monday, January 6, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

If you have been wondering if you should try your ability in the theater as an actor or actress, stage director, properties manager, make-up artist, set layout and construction, prompter, house committee and/or master of ceremonies, come on up to the Auditorium on January 6 and join the fun - Give it a go.

Ernie Moon, Vice President, River Country Players

Two Bear Archery promotions were announced this week by Robert F. Kelly, the Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Grayling based firm. Raymond M. Pease, 107 Lake Street, Grayling has been promoted to Supervisor - Maintenance and Edward G. Mischnick, Route 1, South Boardman has been appointed to the new position of Supervisor, Bear Archery Security.

Pease, a native of St. Johns, Michigan joined Bear in 1963 after spending eight years as a salesman in the St. John's-Mount Pleasant area. Prior to that he was employed as a finisher for Fisher Body in Lansing. A 1947 graduate of St. John's High School, Pease served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a sergeant when he received his Honorable Discharge in 1954.

Mischnick is a 1936 graduate of West Branch High School and was born in Midland. He was a police officer on the Detroit Police Department from 1941 until his retirement in 1968 when he joined Bear Archery. Mischnick most recently was Supervisor of Maintenance, prior to that he supervised the Magnesium Bow Handle Department at Bear.

In making the announcement Kelly said "Ray Pease is well qualified to undertake this new assignment for Bear Archery [See Promotions page 12]

## KIWANIANS TO SELL NEWSPAPERS

The Grayling Kiwanians will be on the streets this Friday afternoon selling their annual Christmas newspaper. Proceeds from the paper are used by the Kiwanis Club in many local projects they participate in throughout the year. Give generously.

## Avalanche Notice

In order to give our staff a little extra time off during the holiday season, the Avalanche office will be closed all day on Tuesday, December 24th, and also Tuesday, December 31st.

## Theatrical Group to Present "The Beautiful Savior"

The River Country Players will present their 2nd annual Christmas pageant, "The Beautiful Savior," Monday evening, December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre.

Rev. Paul Frederick will narrate a live portrayal of the Nativity while Christmas carols are sung under the direction of Howard Schmidt.

Also included will be traditions and costumes of Christmas from countries around the world.

There will be no admission charge. The public is cordially invited.

## Mice Not Caught Yet



NEW DIRECTOR—Pictured above, Ernie Moon (right), Director of the River Country Players last production, "Barefoot In the Park," hands the scriptbook for, "The Mousetrap," by Agatha Christie, to Howard Taylor, the new Director.

The River Country Players held tryouts for their upcoming play, "The Mousetrap," Thursday evening at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

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# Say Merry Christmas With Gift Suggestions Found In This Issue

# Grayling Boosters Club

"What Helps Youth, Helps Crawford County"

P. O. Box 279  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

## TO THE RESIDENTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

The Board of Directors for the Grayling Boosters Club would like to take this opportunity to make all concerned members and residents aware of the progress of our organization.

The Grayling Boosters Club was founded in May, 1971 for the purpose of supporting the athletic development of all youth of Crawford County. The following listing is a resume of some of the projects directed toward this end since our conception 3½ years ago.

- (1) Sponsored the Grayling High School varsity basketball team to summer clinic in 1971 and 1972.
- (2) Purchased cheerleaders uniforms.
- (3) Purchased cheerleaders winter jackets.
- (4) Rebuilt baseball diamond at Millikin Field (installed underground sprinkler system, new outfield fence, diamond dust for infield).
- (5) Purchased Universal Gym Physical conditioning machine for Crawford AuSable High School.
- (6) Sponsored cheerleaders to summer clinic.
- (7) Sponsored youth to State Bowling Tournament.
- (8) Sponsored 4th of July Celebration 1973 and 1974.
- (9) Supported Little League drive for initiation of new Senior League and provided monies to get League started.
- (10) Installed fence around tennis court in Frederic.
- (11) Co-Sponsored the Punt-Pass-Kick program with local Ford Dealer.
- (12) Purchased football blocking machine for Grayling High School.
- (13) Purchased baseball pitching machine for Grayling High School.
- (14) Donated monies to High School toward new band uniforms.
- (15) Supported summer basketball program in Grayling.
- (16) Purchased Universal Gym Physical Conditioning machine for Grayling Middle School.
- (17) Installed new underground sprinkling system at Grayling High School baseball diamond.
- (18) Donated labor to lay sod at High School baseball diamond.
- (19) Built new dugouts at High School baseball diamond.
- (20) Donated to Drug Abuse program in Crawford County.
- (21) Installed lighting system and construct and maintain skating rink in Grayling annually.
- (22) Purchased jerseys for Elementary School peanut basketball league.
- (23) Sponsored the Grayling Tennis Tournament in 1974.
- (24) Purchased High School track warm-up uniforms and hurdles for boys and girls track teams.
- (25) Purchased wrestling warm-up uniforms for High School.
- (26) Purchased two merry-go-rounds for Grayling Elementary School.
- (27) Purchased merry-go-round, volleyball standards and nets, wall mats, and chinning bars for Frederic Elementary School.
- (28) Donated monies to the newly organized Grayling Winter Sports Association to operate the Bear Mountain Ski Area this winter.

These projects represent an expenditure by the Club, so far of \$27,550.00 in monies and countless hours of donated labor, not only directly relating to these projects, but to the numerous dinners, car washes etc., which have been put on by the Club as money raising projects.

One of our largest money making projects is the sale of Grayling Booster Club jackets of which over 700 have been sold. We have in stock the light weight jackets at \$13.25 and have winter weight jackets on order which will sell for \$17.50. These are expected to be in stock by December 15th. The jackets, by the way, would make someone a nice Christmas gift.

Presently the Clubs membership is over 600. If you are not a member but would like to join, you may do so by seeing any member or by calling Dick Auman at 348-2431 or 348-9046. The dues are \$5.00 to join and \$2.00 annual dues for individual members and \$5.00 to join and \$5.00 annual dues for commercial members.

Our next largest project is to erect a building at the Grayling High School baseball diamond (Cornell Field) to house the concession stand, rest rooms and announcement-scorekeepers stand. Watch the Avalanche for progress reports on this and the other projects in the future.

Seasons Greetings,

Dick Auman, President  
Grayling Boosters Club



May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

Thanks, friends, for your generous, loyal support.

## BOWLING LEAGUES

### American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery	34
2. Legion	32
3. Uncle Al's	32
4. Rochette's	28
5. Millikin's	28
6. Clair's	27
7. Spike's	26
8. Fick's	13

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Kelly's Carpet Service	34
2. Parker's Surv.	31½
3. Scheer Motors	28½
4. Union 76	27½
5. Vaughn's Sunoco	27
6. Sportsman's Club	27
7. 4-Pack	27
8. L.P. Plastics	21½

### Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	39½
2. Olson's	37
3. R & H Sports Center	35
4. Bay City Times	34
5. Coe's Market	33½
6. Legion Lanes	32½
7. Grayling State Bank	30½
8. Lovell's Bar	28½
9. Dingman's Tavern	28
10. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	26½
11. Recreational	25
12. Wag-On-Inn	24
13. Pine Aire Motel	22
14. Kozy Korner	22
15. Glen's Market	19
16. Bill's Laundry	11

High Series: S. Korhonen, 536; M. Reed, 533; G. Schiuffield, 492; B. LaChappelle, 471.  
High Game: B. Balch, 206; S. Korhonen, 204; M. Reed, 202; B. Bickie & G. Schiuffield, 200.

### Triangle League

1. Russ Dry Wall	41
2. Glen's Red	35
3. Silver Dollar Club	33
4. Glen's Blue	33
5. Ockey's Rock	29
6. Big Boy I	28
7. Pine-Aire Motel	27
8. Big Boy II	14

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's Keg O' Nails	38½
2. Carol's Mobil #2	34
3. Pizza Castle	32
4. Wag-On-Inn	31½
5. Bear Archery	27
6. Carol's Mobil #1	24
7. Left Overs	20
8. Down River Store	17

High Series: Men: R. Helsel, Jr., 560; C. Fye, 544; W. LaMotte, 533.  
High Game: Men: W. LaMotte, 211; R. Helsel, 197; D. F.H., 195.  
High Series: Women: E. Helsel, 479; J. Fye, 424; C. Helsel, 407.  
High Game: Women: E. Helsel, 186; C. Helsel, 165; C. Stealy, 158.

### Niteowl Mixed Doubles First Half Finals

1. Legion Lounge	37
2. Arrowhead Inn	36
3. Harold's Silver Dollar	27
4. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	26
5. L.P. Plastics	25
6. Marshall Motel	25
7. AuSable Motel	24
8. H & R Tree Service	24

High Series: Men: R. Helsel, 554; B. Marlow, 403; G. Jones, 400.  
High Game: Women: G. Schiuffield, 212; C. Clark, 162; C. Berg, 147.  
High Series: Men: C. Clark, 562; D. Kohnert, 498; D. Sabin, 496.  
High Game: Men: C. Clark, 201; R. Perez, 190; D. Kohnert, 189.

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Jake's Refuse Service	40
2. R & H Sports	39
3. Marlene's Beauty Shop	31
4. Ockey's Rock	30½
5. Farm Bureau Ins.	29½
6. Beaver Bend Lodge	20
7. D&R Used Furniture	18
8. Bill's Standard Service	16

High Series: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 566; B. Tobin, 486; R. Sloan, 483.  
High Game: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 203, 182, 181; K. Moore, 175; J. Pratt, 174.  
High Series: Women: L. Tobin, 532; E. Helsel, 505; B. Ingalls, 502.  
High Game: Women: L. Tobin, 204; A. Helsel, 181; E. Helsel, 176.

### National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday Inn	33
2. Bear Archery	31
3. Tarpon Inn	26½
4. Shoppenagon's	26
5. Grayling Mold	21
6. Carlisle Paddle	20
7. Gambles	19½
8. Team #5	15

### National League, 2nd Division

1. Legion Lanes	32
2. Cornell Ins. & Rity	31½
3. Grayling V.W.	30
4. General Telephone	22½
5. Cald's Grocery	22
6. R & H Sports	22
7. Fuelgas	18
8. Sam's Auto Parts	14

### Pioneer League

1. Sorenson's	36
2. Dawson's	35
3. Millikin Const.	33
4. Al's Gals	31
5. Vaughn's Sunoco	30
6. Cornell's	29
7. Avalanche	28
8. Pro-Mart	18

### Northwood League

1. Don's Pipe Shop	34
2. Safari Lounge	34
3. Bear Archery	33
4. Laurines	29
5. Holiday Inn	29
6. Joy Lynn Ceramics	23
7. Greene's Party Store	22
8. Jack Pine P & H	20

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Gambles	33½
2. Mac's Drug	29
3. Glen's Market	25
4. Larry & Joan's Place	24
5. R & H Sports	23½
6. First Savings	22

### High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 564; G. Foltz, 514; N. Hohner, 494.

### High Game: Men: B. Campbell, 220; G. Foltz, 191; N. Hohner, 188.

### High Series: Women: E. Haas, 469; E. Sorenson, 453; L. McCormick, 435.

### High Game: Women: E. Haas, 180; E. Sorenson, 173; L. McCormick, 166.

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Thursday, December 19, 1974

## Schuss To Host Alpine Training Camp

MANCELONA, MI.—Schuss Mountain, located west of Mancelona, will be hosting a pre-season Alpine Training Camp for young race enthusiasts December 19 through 23.

Heading the training camp is Spence Bocks, a nine year veteran of the coaching and racing circuit, including Junior National Team, University of Denver Ski Team, and ISRA Professional Racing Circuit.

The program, designed for 12 to 18 year olds with abilities ranging from beginning race enthusiasts to class A racers, will spend a concentrated four days on exercising, conditioning, racing strategy and actual course running.

In addition to on-slope training, there will be evening lectures, films, chalkboard strategy, equipment care and dry land conditioning.

Coordinating the camp on behalf of Schuss Mountain is Jerry Schenck, Ski School Director for the Kingdom and former Ski School Director of Park City West in Utah.

Scheduled coaches include Tony Hitchcock, former Director of Park City West Race Team and current representative of Nordica Ski Boots for the U.S. Ski Team, and Jim and Jerry Clifford, both former varsity members of the Western States College Ski Team in Gunnison, Colorado. Other guest coaches will be on hand to insure no more than 10 racers per group.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors, nurses and entire staff for the fine care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Francis "Ham" LaGrow  
18430 Meier Road  
Roseville, Mich.

## We Can Help

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director  
Mrs. Georgia Ann Foust wrote a very good letter to the editor of the Houghton Lake Resorser December 12th, suggesting a 4-H saddle club be organized. She is a bit modest, however, when she said she didn't qualify to be a saddle club leader. I have known Mrs. Foust for a few years and I say there aren't very many people any more qualified than she is. I do agree with her, that there should be some saddle clubs organized to help teach young people how to care for animals. We can help. We have extra help to do more in 4-H now. Miss Betty Webb has joined our staff to help organize 4-H clubs in the Houghton Lake area.

I am sure Miss Webb will be calling on Mrs. Foust very soon. Anybody who is interested in leading or being a co-leader in a 4-H saddle club can contact Betty Webb at our office in Roscommon. The phone number is 275-5043.

Miss Therese Frankowski will be assisting us on 4-H records and club organization in the St. Helen area.

Ronald Jones has been working for us since September 16 in Crawford County. He has two 4-H saddle clubs going there. One of them is lead by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams east of Grayling. They are assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde. Another saddle club is lead by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boone of Beaver Creek township. They are assisted by Darlene Smith and Mary Warren of Grayling. The Cooperative Extension Service can supply some bulletins on horse care. So Mrs. Foust, we can help.

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## Around We Go

Well, here we go again! You know those expensive catalytic convertors required on all 1975 cars were supposed to eliminate harmful exhaust emissions. Now federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) scientists fear the convertors may be causing more air pollution problems than they cure. The new exhaust systems apparently emit a mist of sulfuric acid in quantities sufficient to cause a possible health hazard in cities where there is high-traffic density. The problem, it is expected, will show up in from two to six years.

Now the EPA is spending more money conducting accelerated research to determine possible health hazards posed by the new pollutants put out by the muffler system which it requires. The head of EPA's Human Studies Division points out that sulfuric acid contamination in the air could aggravate heart and lung diseases and be very tough on older persons and children with allergenic problems, such as asthma. It looks like the environmental protectors are going back to the drawing board, while the driving public pays the bill once again.

## Fido Isn't Talking

The Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs is looking into the question of whether more people are eating pet food and whether safe nourishment can be derived from this source. Some off-the-cuff, and apparently unsubstantiated estimates, have indicated that as much as one third of the pet food sold in ghetto areas might actually be eaten by humans. Apparently, it is a hard figure to check because no one wants to say they are eating dog or cat food. Nevertheless, sales of higher-quality dog food, in the case of one major supermarket chain, are reported to have jumped 12 percent.

Whether the nation's dogs and cats are eating better or whether more people are beating them to it, no one seems to know. But anyone who has purchased dog or cat food lately might be led to observe that pet food will soon be too expensive for human consumption.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
December 20, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters of Lansing are expected this weekend to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Parsons are happy over the arrival of a little daughter on December 12th.

Marlene Jansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jansen of Hartwick Pines, student at Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, plans on spending Christmas vacation with her parents.

Patricia Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, student at Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, plans on spending Christmas vacation at her home here.

Dick Rasmussen is home from Michigan State College to spend the holidays with his parents, the Harold Rasmussen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton and family plan to spend Christmas visiting Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Charles Fyvie and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldthorpe in McMillan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Caroline, plan to spend Christmas in Chicago with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Cady.

Mrs. Carl Richardson was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Don Gotro held high score and Mrs. Dale Pettengill second high. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was a guest.

Mrs. Julia Waldron and son Christopher of Midland spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear. The Bear's have moved into the former Laage residence.

Mrs. Charles Mosher was the lucky winner of the candy house given away by the Woman's Club.

Al Madill and wife made a business trip to Saginaw, Wednesday afternoon and returned Thursday.

Allen Leng made a trip to Detroit Wednesday, driving home a new Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Bay City have been enjoying a week's vacation in Lovells, and will return home on Thursday.

The Otis Weaver's will spend Christmas in Detroit with their

daughter and family.

The Raymond Weaver's will spend their Christmas with their folks, the Truman Lavack's in Midland.

46 YEARS AGO  
December 20, 1928

Seven million brook trout eggs and 250,000 brown trout eggs were taken at Grayling hatchery this fall and are now hatching. This is the largest number of brook trout eggs ever taken in a Michigan hatchery and is a fine achievement on the part of Supt. Zalsman and his associates.

Township Treasurer Alfred Hanson made a bargain with his wife that promises to be rather expensive according to reports. Mrs. Hanson was offered half the commission on all taxes collected before Christmas as her Christmas present. He little realized what a hustler his wife is and now instead of waiting until after Christmas most of the largest tax payers are paying up before and more are coming every day.

Amos Hunter, who has been employed in Flint has arrived home to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Helen Schumann underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday.

Looks like winter sports about next week. The toboggan slide will be ready if the weather continues to be cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Tetu are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Frank X. III, born Monday, December 17th at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Supt. and Mrs. R.M. Bogue were in Tawas City over the weekend.

Earl Spencer has arrived from Detroit to make his home for the winter with his sister, Mrs. Mae Dixon. She expects her father, William Spencer to come from Detroit soon to make his home here indefinitely.

The State Police stationed on M-76 near West Branch during the hunting season report that 1,500 deer were transported by autos past their station. They also had a record of fourteen moose, twenty-two bear, six coyotes, two foxes and two wild cats.

Wesley LaGrow is home from Pontiac to remain until after the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lewiston has moved to Lovells for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew gave a party for their daughter, Cora, who was a bride last week.

George Young and family of Lovells have moved to Grayling. Mrs. Henry Kenney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Stuart in Lovells.

69 YEARS AGO  
December 21, 1905

Dr. Insley is prepared for any storms that may come with a modern covered cutter with a storm front. It is a dandy.

Ben Jerome is home from the Agricultural College for the holiday vacation. He is always welcomed by our young people.

Frank Nichols has hulled 298 bushels of prime clover seed, worth about \$2,700, with his new clover huller. Not a bad starter on these "worthless" plains.

A. E. Hendrickson, the tailor, has moved his shop to his residence on the South Side.

Grayling lost one of her pioneers yesterday, when Mrs. Jeanette Woodworth went to Savanna, N.Y.

A surprise was given our people this week by the announcement that Rev. H. A. Sheldon is about to leave us and in a few days will remove to Davenport, Washington.

## Outstanding Unit Award

WARNER ROBINS, Ga.—Airman First Class Michael A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewain A. Hall of 410 Maple St., Grayling, is a member of a unit that recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Hall is a ground radio equipment repairman at Robins AFB, Ga., with the 5th Mobile Communications Group that was cited for meritorious service from Jan. 1, 1972, to Dec. 31, 1973.

Group members were cited for providing emergency assistance during a snow storm that hit central Georgia in February 1973, for their support in the Middle East airlift during the Arab-Israeli conflict and for supporting numerous joint service operations during the two-year period.

Airman Hall attended Grayling High School.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

DON'T BE A FOOL THIS CHRISTMAS

Almost 2000 years ago God came to this earth and wrapped Himself in human flesh. We call this the virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The world at that time had no room for Him. He was born in an animal manger because there was no room for Him in the inn. After thirty three years of doing good and teaching truth, the multitude of people whom He had fed, healed and taught, cried out, crucify Him! Crucify Him! The world was full of fools then just as it is today.

All Atheists are fools. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God" Psalms 14:1 and Psalms 53:1. Most people who deny the existence of God do it just to sound smart. If a person really means it from the bottom of his heart, God says he is a fool. God says all men know He exists because of their awareness of His creation of all things. Psalms 19:1-4 and Romans 1:19,20. Only an educated fool can observe nature and deny the existence of God.

Sinful folly is by fools. "Fools make a mock at sin..." Prov. 14:9. We live in a culture where sin is taken lightly. Songs often encourage sin or rejoice in sin. Television and other entertainment media thrive on the presenting of sin as humorous, natural and delightful. This thinking has even permeated some public school systems as we have observed in West Virginia with the textbook controversy. The political structure of our nation has been permeated by this thinking as we have observed in Watergate. Even in the field of religion, liberal leaders of large denominations have gone on record publicly in support of many types of open sin.

We need to be reminded this Christmas season of the reason for Christmas. It was our sins which brought Jesus Christ to this earth to die on a cross as our substitute! It is sin which sends men and women to the torments of an eternal hell! It is

sin which causes wars between nations, brings broken homes, starvation to millions and untold heartache and misery to millions of human beings.

Everyone who takes sin lightly or humorously proves he is a fool.

Materialists are fools. A certain rich man planned to tear down his barns and build bigger barns to hold the increase of his wealth. He said, "And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry." Luke 12:19. "But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:20,21.

We live in a nation which has been laying up treasure selfishly, but has not been rich toward God. We as a people are beginning to reap what we have sown. People in America only give lip service to God. They are too busy with the cares of this world to acknowledge God in their daily lives.

Self-sufficient men are fools. "He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool..." Proverbs 28:26. It doesn't matter how secure you may feel in your own heart. If you are indifferent to your spiritual needs and have never seen yourself a sinner and invited Jesus Christ to come into your heart - you are a fool.

Now all of us have been fools at some time in our lives. The important thing today is to turn from foolishness to Christ, and make room in your heart for Him. Don't treat Jesus Christ as a fool by ignoring His death burial and resurrection for your sins! Receive His love for you by inviting Him into your heart by faith. Honor Him as your Savior and God this Christmas. Merry Christmas!

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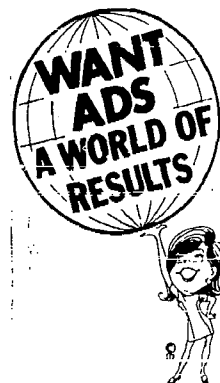
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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. John Libke have returned to Grayling after having spent about a month and a half at N. Palm Beach, Florida. They will be spending Christmas Eve with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. John Libke in Bloomfield Hills, and will be joined there by their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Karen) Nowak of Detroit and Mrs. Carol Sutliff of South Lyon.

Mrs. Gene Papendick was hostess to the OC. Club when they held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Leo Lovely on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl will be flying home from Florida on Friday to spend two weeks visiting their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka and Mr. and Mrs. John Linendoll. The families will have Christmas dinner at the Kolka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Weideman spent the weekend of Dec. 6-8 in Detroit visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Weideman, who has been hospitalized. While there they visited other relatives of Mrs. Weideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent last week in Saginaw visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Corwin.

Mrs. Gertrude (Streeter) Zbirowski of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the Ernest Larson's last week. She stayed with the Larsons during her high school days and graduated from GHS in 1935.

Jim and Tina Bassett have returned home after spending 10 days in Florida.

A Mess Christ-MESS: five minutes after the gifts are opened.



**"PRESIDENT BOB DAY"**—President Robert A. Stenger was honored at a reception Tuesday, December 10, 1974, "in recognition of his five years service to the College and the Community." The reception was sponsored by the Kirtland Community College Student Senate which officially designated the day as "President Bob" Day. Approximately 200 students, faculty and staff members participated in the day long event.

President Stenger came to Kirtland Community College at the call of the Board of Trustees in August of 1970, and under his leadership the college has grown from an enrollment of 260 F.Y.E.S. students with one permanent building to an enrollment of 670 students with four permanent buildings. When asked what was responsible for the continued student growth of Kirtland his reply was, "I believe our flexibility and innovation in adapting our programs or creating new programs to meet the needs of all of our citizens of any age is responsible for our increased enrollment."

### Navy Seaman



Navy Seaman Daniel L. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth A. Meyer of 109 Second St., Roscommon has completed Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He received instruction in the use and application of basic test equipment, an introduction to electrical and electronic circuit principles and related mathematical formulas.

The course employs an individualized learning system, multi-media presentations and self-paced study, with an average completion time of five weeks. It is designed to prepare personnel for continued specialized training in the electronics and electrical fields.

Meyer is now scheduled to begin Electronics Technician "A" School, Great Lakes.

A former student of Kirtland Community College, he joined the Navy in August 1974.

### TV6 Fund Drive Reaches \$163,000

By Bob Bruce

MT. PLEASANT—Private contributions for the construction of WCML-TV, Channel 6, Central Michigan University's new northland television station, have reached \$163,791.05.

The new interim total was announced Thursday, December 12th, by University officials.

Included in the total are actual cash contributions of \$94,209.05 and pledges of \$66,582.00.

Some \$250,000 in private funding is needed for construction of the new station's transmitter building and tower near Atlanta in Montmorency County.

The station is targeted for on-air completion in mid-1975. When completed it will provide free, open-air public service programming to about 300,000 Northern Michigan residents.

### Obituaries

#### Final Rites For Roy S. Smith, 63

Roy S. Smith, 63, of 325 State St., Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, December 15. He was born in Flint June 7, 1911 and had been a resident of Grayling for 42 years. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Crawford County Road Commission and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, the former Emma Hendrickson; one son, Jack of Fremont; three daughters, Mrs. John (Jean) Wilson of Jackson, Mrs. David (Arlene) Welch of Rockford and Mrs. David (Judy) Englund of Grayling; two brothers, Herbert Smith of Warren and Earl Smith of Port Huron; also, 11 grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Building Fund of Calvary Baptist Church.

#### Hold Services For William Brown, Sr.

William H. Brown, Sr., of Lovells, died Monday, December 16, at Mercy Hospital at the age of 86. He was born in Canada November 11, 1888.

Funeral services were to be held at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Brown officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is survived by one son, William Brown, Jr., of Beaverton; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Fischer of Grayling and Mrs. Thelma Whittsel of Omer; also, one brother, Ben Brown of Lake Orion.

#### Monday Services For George W. Allen, 82

George W. Allen, 82, of Hammond Road, Traverse City, died unexpectedly early Friday morning at the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. He was born in Kalkaska County May 10, 1892, son of the late Orlando and Elizabeth (Lantzer) Allen. On May 26, 1915, he was united in marriage to Laura Fryover at Kalkaska.

Mr. Allen resided in Kalkaska County until 1951 when he moved to Traverse City. He was a retired farmer and had sold produce in the Grayling area for many years prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; seven sons, Raymond, Russell, Richard, Max, and Lawrence, all of Traverse City; Kenneth of Kalkaska, and Roland of Manton; seven daughters, Mrs. Bernetta Adkins of Prest River, Idaho; Mrs. Elmer (Irene) Wemple and Mrs. Gerald (Vivian) Schichtel of Traverse City; Mrs. Albert (Lela) Patton and Mrs. Sam (Freda) Manes of Kalkaska; Mrs. Max (Hazel) Ball of Midland and Mrs. Bill (Florence) Manley of West Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Pearl) Buckel of Kalkaska; 47 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Geneva Mathews preceded him in death on June 30, 1941.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday, December 16, at Schwartz-Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska. Eddie Bratton, pastor of the Kalkaska Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska.

#### Yule Spirit

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### What's Cooking In Michigan

by Larrestine Trimm  
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture  
Marketing Info. Specialist

Tired of the hustle bustle of holiday shopping? Think Michigan foods for Christmas giving. You can prepare unique, individual gifts for relatives and friends in the festive warmth and calm of your kitchen.

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say many Christmas and New Year's holiday traditional foods are in good supply. Among plentiful Michigan-grown products available are red meats, turkey, dry beans and apples.

Shiny red apples are a welcome treat for fruit lovers. Add a jar of homemade apple jelly, a wedge of sharp Cheddar cheese or a bottle of Michigan wine for an extra personal touch.

Freshly baked blueberry or cherry tarts in cellophane wrap, with a brightly colored bow, will delight that sweet-toothed relative. Your favorite hostess will cherish specially prepared jars of marinated Michigan mushrooms, spiced apple rings or pickles.

Warm the spirits of neighborhood carolers with mugs of hot spiced milk punch, tingly apple cider or creamy eggnog. Make a crock of brandied baked beans for an elderly friend. Introduce a weight-watching buddy to low calorie dairy products like fruit-flavored yogurt.

Holiday giving need not end with your Christmas list. Invite club members or old school friends over for homemade coffee cake or cheese fondue. As a gesture of goodwill, donate Christmas cookies or turkey to a needy family.



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## Frederic Boy Scout Pack 978

The Boy Scout Pack 978 of Frederic held their Christmas play with a potluck supper Sunday evening, December 15, at the Sportsman's Hall. Slides were shown of the Boy Scouts at Wilderness State Park by David Avis.

The December Pack meeting had a very good turnout with Santa Claus dropping in.

Don't forget to get your cars ready for the Pinewood Derby January 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Frederic School Gym.

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**CHRISTMAS TREE**—On Tuesday, December 10th, the Special Education class of the Grayling Elementary School decorated the Christmas tree displayed in front of the school. The class is instructed by Mrs. J. Smith and pictured above are: turnabout day teacher John Duley, Lisa Coffin, Ronnie Moggo, Sandy Oles, Luther Weir, David LaMotte and Robert Cousins. Technical assistance by "Mac" McPherson.

## FREDERIC CHURCH PROGRAMS SET

The First Baptist Church of Frederic invites you to Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. The title of the play "The Glean of a Star."

On New Year's Eve, the film "In his Steps" will be shown to which the public is urged to attend. Time, 9:00 p.m. until 12 midnight, also fellowship and refreshments. Beginning the New Year with Thanksgiving and prayer to the one and only true living God, Through Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

## Lovell's News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman attended their son Vern's graduation Saturday at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lena Goutz of Flint is spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenke left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Saline and Ann Arbor.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall Thursday at 7:30. There will be a gift exchange and potluck.

Mrs. Betty Burden and Mrs. Shirley Lambert spent a couple of days in Detroit.

The Community Christmas Party will be Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Town Hall. Potluck, please bring a dish to pass.

Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Chapel. Mr. Howard Taylor and the Bell Ringers plan to be with us. Don't miss hearing them.

Mrs. Doris Roberts and son Rick spent a few days in Detroit.

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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

## President Ford calling

It has been revealed that President Ford reads from a ghost-written script when he phones congratulatory messages to quarterbacks and other national monuments.

However, it has been denied that he speaks while sitting upon the knee of presidential aide Warren Rustand. And those are not puppet strings attached to Ford's sleeves. Those are the strings to which his wife attaches his mittens at the first sign of snow.

There is something called the "Presidential Telephone Call Recommendation Program." Cabinet members are urged to suggest who the President might call and what he might say after "hello."

Rustand relays the recommendations to the President, along with a memo telling him when to call and what to say. The actual dialing is done by the Secretary of Commerce, pending congressional approval of Nelson Rockefeller's nomination.

Recent Ford calls went to Al Kaline for getting his 3,000th basehit, to Frank Robinson for becoming major league baseball's first black manager, and to Simon Gourdine for being named deputy commissioner of the National Basketball Association.

The call to Gourdine indicates a grassroots trend. You probably never heard of him. Why would the deputy commissioner of anything rate a phone call from the world's most important man? The answer is that President Ford is liable to phone anyone.

According to Rustand, the purpose of the phone calls is "to identify the president with different and worthy

programs and events." Translated, this means Ford wants to keep his job and he wants your vote.

If you are an Al Kaline fan, you might vote for Ford because he phoned Al in the lockerroom and said sweaty words. That's a valid idea. But why not eliminate the middleman? Why not phone the fan's home direct and congratulate whoever answers?

Naturally, there has to be a reason for the call. But that's easy. Every person everyday achieves something for which he deserves to be congratulated.

For instance, I wouldn't mind hearing from Ford about that snow-bank in my driveway that I rammed my car through yesterday. A lesser man would have shoveled it but I haven't held a shovel in 20 years. And I don't even have snowties—only steely determination. There is a champion in every home and a vote in every champion.

President Ford is realizing this. It remains now only for Rustand to expand his Presidential Telephone Call Recommendation Program to cover the entire nation.

You suggest me and I'll suggest you

I just hope Ford doesn't phone before I have my answer scripted. After he congratulates me, I think I'll read something like:

"Thank-you-Jerry. And-I-would-like to - congratulate - you - for - always - keeping-your-football-helmet-on."

And he might depart from his script to say: "What?" I can't hear you with this football helmet on."

## SHOP IN GRAYLING - SAVE IN GRAYLING

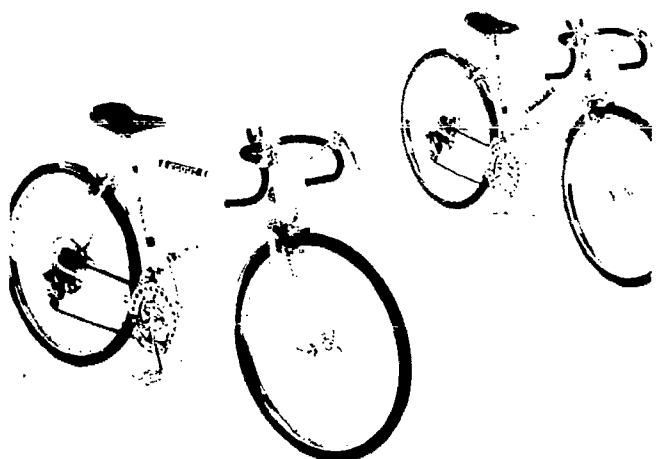
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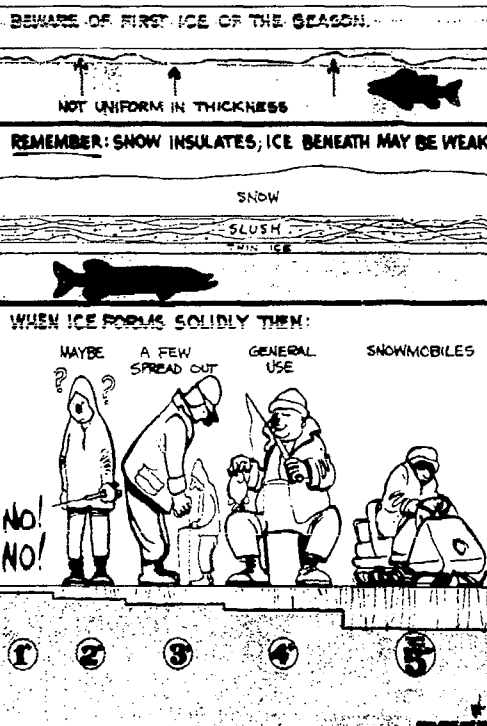
## your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 22 to December 28

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
In the weeks to come, don't become sidetracked by problems that are not yours. Stay with your own projects, tasks and missions. Also, get more advice than you give.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20 - May 20  
There's a tendency, on your part, to fight back when your mind is disturbed. Cool it! Put the pieces together when you're not emotional... then get in your licks.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
Avoid the habit of too much "self-analysis." Bluntly, you're prone to create problems that don't exist... especially, with members of the opposite sex.
- MOONCHILD**  
June 21 - July 22  
You're not one who likes to share your problems or worries. If you really look into things... you'll find that most of your "fears" are based on self created uncertainties.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug. 22  
Pride and anxiety are at the bottom of your problems, in general. Watch how well you perform with the attitude: Who much cares — a hundred years from now!
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
It's a fact of life, distrust in others is one of your hidden problems. Allow for good intentions; you'll discover how persons will favor you in the long haul.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
Balancing the scales; on sex questions, is not your strong point. Face reality when you weigh "good" against "bad." You'll be surprised with improved affairs of the heart.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Emotional "ups" and "downs" in your reaction toward others are, indeed, problematical. You'll discover a stabilizing effect if you seek to help persons, less fortunate than yourself.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
A big drawback? Misunderstandings and tactlessness, on your part. The solution? If an apology doesn't work... abandon the situation that caused your problem, in the first place.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Your aims take on a strange twist. Once you do reach what is called "success"... you'll seek what you do believe to be "complete success." Only Capricorn understands the difference.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
Diffused interests, this year, might cause you a loss of direction. Consult your friends, when you become over anxious about a particular project, you'll abandon superfluous goals.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
There could be a lack of method in your present project. Don't attempt sudden changes, in the next several weeks. Reorganize, gradually! Otherwise, you'll reap confusion on confusion.

## PERSONALITY PROFILE

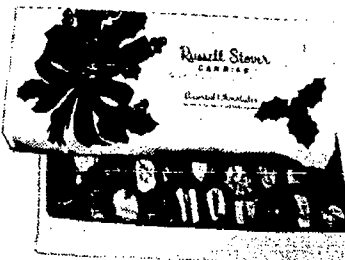
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## Top Republican sport: Guessing what happened

One of the favorite pasttimes of Republican politicians for the next several months is going to be analysis of what went wrong at the late, lamented national election, and what the Grand Old Party should do about it.

Political navel gazing, you might call it.

The procedure began late on Nov. 5, even before the polls closed in many places. Analysis flourished in succeeding weeks, and will continue practically unabated until the polls close again at the next national election in 1976.

Political navel gazing was a favorite activity at a recent conference of Republican governors.

They met in a small hotel in St. Louis, saying much the same thing in different ways.

"The stark and unvarnished truth is that the Republican Party clearly suffered a loss of major proportions in the elections," said Gov. Winfield Dunn of Tennessee, conference chairman.

"Our party was obviously gravely wounded by Watergate," analyzed Gov. Christopher Bond of Missouri, new chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

Michigan Republican Chairman Bill McLaughlin was much more direct. Said he, simply:

"We got clobbered."

But what's to be done about it?

"We're alive," explained Mary Louise Smith, the Republican national chairman. "Success in the future depends on whether we have the will to win."

She suggested her party must appeal to the "majority of Americans who think Republican, whether they know it or not, but who are not among the 23 percent right now who call themselves Republicans."

Now that's an intriguing premise, if you just think about it a bit.

Michigan's Gov. William Milliken also had some advice:

"What we need to do is to build on the foundation of the Republican

Party...Until we are a broad-based party we cannot hope to be a national party in the real sense of the word."

Michigan's McLaughlin also cautioned against a narrow-based party. He said the Republicans form "a minority party" and suffer when their party is portrayed as "the country club set" and the party of big business.

Following the same theme, Milliken said a strategy of exclusion "would be morally wrong and politically stupid."

Missouri's Gov. Bond had more specific suggestions, pointing to political reform as a key to the Republican way back:

"Watergate will not be put behind us as a party until we take the lead, everywhere, in reforming our election laws, in tightening our financial disclosure and conflict of interest laws, in safeguarding our law enforcement and security agencies from being politicized, insuring the basic right of privacy for all our citizens, in opening up government to closer scrutiny."

According to one news report of the governors' conference, "all of the speakers and most of the governors agreed that the GOP must broaden its appeal to women, minorities, young people and political independents."

All of these comments, of course, have much validity.

Any political party in this country and in this system must deny exclusivity and seek to broaden its appeal to reach the majority center of control. That's the way it's always been in American politics.

In fact, that's one reason some critics blast American party politics as being too bland. We've all complained at times that it doesn't make any difference which party wins, because they're so much alike anyway.

That's just the way it is, and the way it's always been.

But for the future...is that the way it will always be?



FREDERIC KINDERGARTEN has been learning about the Indians of long ago. Using the teepee and various Indian items brought in by the children, they were able to enjoy role playing. Mrs. McEvers ended the study by making Indian shirts from grocery bags and making and serving corn bread.

### Senior Citizens Center

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Week of December 20th through 27th

Friday, December 20th

12:00 - Dinner (stuffed cabbage rolls, soup, cottage cheese salad, vegetable, date nut bread, brownies).  
12:30 - Movies.  
1:30 - Moose Auxiliary Christmas Party at Center.  
7:30 - Cards.

Sunday, December 22nd

7:30 p.m. - Bingo. Everyone Welcome, 18 years and older.

Monday, December 23rd

12:00 Noon - Christmas dinner and fun day (soup, fruit salad, roast beef, potatoes, beans, plum pudding).

Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th

Center Closed - A Very Merry Christmas to everyone.

Thursday, December 26th

No health clinic today.

12:00 - Dinner (juice, salad, baked pork chops, potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pudding).  
12:30 - Movies.

Friday, December 27th

12:00 - Dinner (soup, salad, macaroni cheese, fish, broccoli, garlic bread, apple pie).  
12:30 - Sing-a-long.  
7:30 - Cards.

### Official Rules And Regulations

1975 Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant

1) Entrant must be a resident of Crawford County for the past six (6) months.

2) Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, had marriage annulled, or been a mother. Entrant must be a female.

3) Entrant must be a high school graduate by September 1, 1974, and must be not less than (18) nor more than (25) years of age on said date.

4) The contestant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

5) An entrant must possess and display Talent in Not More Than three minute talent routine, which routine must be presented live and not by way of motion picture film. This requirement does not apply to vocal or instrumental recordings used in conjunction with her live presentation. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, etc., or she may give a maximum three minute talk.

6) Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Pageant Committee, and that the decision of the judges will be final. The Pageant Committee agrees that judging will be done according to the same system of judging used in the national finals of the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City according to instructions, ballots, and tally sheets furnished by the Pageant and/or the Miss America Pageant. The Pageant Committee shall further agree to promote, produce, and finance a fair and unbiased public contest.

7) A contestant is precluded from competing in another contest in the same year after having been selected the winner in any local pageant, nor can she succeed herself in the same local pageant during the franchise year.

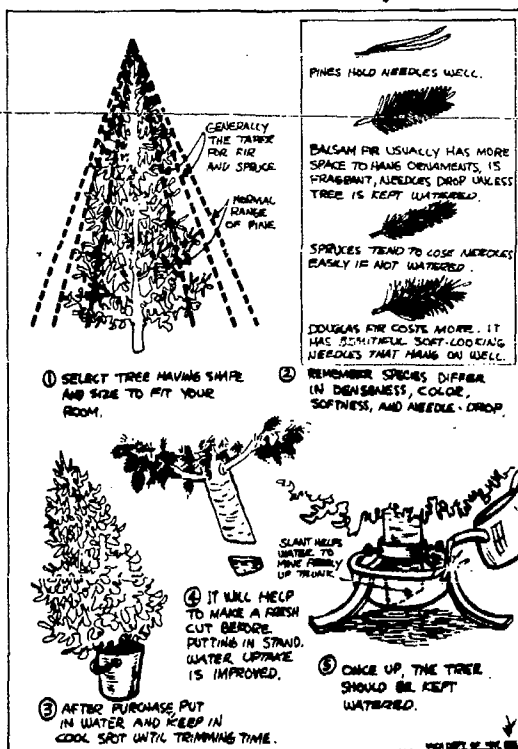
8) Entrant agrees to provide the Pageant Committee with a 5 x 7 (or other acceptable size) portrait-type photo of head and shoulders. A graduation photo will be accepted if it is a somewhat recent photo.

9) The Pageant Committee shall provide an educational scholarship to Miss Grayling Winter Sports, U.S. Savings Bonds to the 1st and 2nd runner-up...and will sponsor and make all arrangements for Miss Grayling Winter Sports' appearance and competition in the Miss Michigan Pageant, to take place in June, 1975.

10) The Pageant Committee reserves the right to disqualify winning contestant for reasons of death, illness, resignation, non-compliance with contest rules and regulations, or conduct unbecoming a lady.

The Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant is sponsored by the Pageant Committee of The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 8, 1975, 8:00 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School.

### Christmas Tree Tips



### Shop Your Grayling Merchants First

### TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., January 7, 1975, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-7—Clare Madsen Jr., applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: M-72 West of City limits described as: Comm. at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, th. N 2°00' E (along the 1/8 line); 100.2 ft. to the POB, th. S 46°23' W; 434.8 ft., th. N 32°33' W; 348.1 ft., th. N 42°55' E; 411.7 ft., th. S 87°47' E; 232.05 ft., th. S 2°00' W; 286.0 ft. to the POB and all that part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying S of Highway M-72 & M-93 and E of the AuSable River, all being part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Township 26 N, Range 3 W, from present zoning classification of R-A, R-2, & GB to C-1 for the purpose of existing business and future businesses.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours. ELIZABETH H. WIELAND, Township Clerk

### CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff at Mercy Hospital while I was a patient there. Also to Lovells friends, neighbors, the Church Guild, Ladies Club's, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hazzard for prayers and cards, both get well and sympathy during the death of my father.

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**Editor's Mailbox**

December 13, 1974

Dear Editor,

The recent Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees decision to vacate my office as a member of that Board must not go unchallenged by the people. It appears that the four votes of Mr. Boyes, Dr. Bontrager, Mr. Eichler and Mr. Lance overrides the 2,817 votes of the people who voted for me to represent them on the Board last June (Dr. Oppy who brought up the issue of incompatibility was not at the meeting). To me, their decision was that Mr. Tupper is guilty until proven innocent, which certainly seems contrary to the most basic democratic ideals of our nation.

It would seem that the question of incompatibility (being on the KCC Board and a township clerk) could have been resolved in a much more compatible way. For instance my lawyers, who say that incompatibility does not exist, stated that "the most appropriate way to resolve the issue and to protect the interests of all parties...is to (have the college) initiate action in the circuit court...to determine your (my) right to serve as a member of the board." This my attorneys say "would be far more responsible and in keeping with the public interest."

I do not intend to give up my seat on the board without a fight, however, I am at a great disadvantage because court action may be very lengthy and even more important, very costly. I do not have the personal wealth to take such action and as a result I am seeking aid from various sources. In the meantime the Board's action denies the people who voted for me the right to have me represent them on the Board.

As of this writing, I intend to ask the Board to reconsider their position in the best interests of the people. Groups of people have indicated to me that they will attempt to raise the necessary funds for a court hearing on this matter. Also, some people are considering the possibility of attempting to recall the Kirtland Board (with the exception of Mr. Ray Charette) for their failure to be responsive to the desires of the people.

I shutter at the thought of either of the above because of the work and number of people it involves. However, if it is the people's wish that justice prevail, we will achieve both for there are to many unresolved questions about the college to back down now.

Peace to men of good will.  
Robert F. Tupper

Dec. 10, 1974  
Dear Whitley:  
As residents of Crawford County we hope you will give us this opportunity to let the rest of the people in the area know who possibly have not met our Veterinarian, Dr. Wayne Casler with their animals as yet just how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful Doctor right here in Grayling.

We took our twelve year old Poodle to him on Oct. 13 which was on a Sunday. She was so bad he couldn't give us any hope that she would make it through the night as everything had quit functioning and so forth. But he worked on her that day and night. When he sent her blood sample over to the Lab. on Monday they just laughed, and said that dog couldn't possibly be alive as it was so high. Dr. Casler would not give up and kept pumping Antibiotics and IV's into her for five weeks. After the first week she was strong enough for us to bring her home at night and try to get her to eat some solid foods which might help also. We took her back in each morning so he could keep a close check on her and give her the IV's. This was even on his day off and Sundays. After about three weeks on that schedule he withdrew her from the IV's and she started to make enough fluid on her own and maintaining it so that we have had her home with us full time now. He has us call him every day to keep him posted as to how she is doing and take her back every few days to check her over. Her blood is still way past the danger point and we know it is only a matter of time as there has been too much damage for her to function properly for very long. But we are so thankful we had a Doctor who by the way does not refer to them as animals, they are his "Patients" and would not give up with her and gave her back to us even for this long.

Of all the Doctors we have had experience with through out her twelve years we have never seen one show the love and tenderness toward his patients that Dr. Casler does. To us he is something special. Which we cannot thank him enough except to say how glad we are that he chose Grayling to start a clinic and wish he and Mrs. Casler all the luck in the world in getting their new clinic built as soon as possible and hope they have a very Happy Holiday Season.

I'm sure if our little Pepette could talk she would say he is one "SUPER DOC."  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lavrack  
Rt. #2, Box 2704  
Grayling, Mich.

Rt. 1, Box 1446

Grayling, Mich. 49738

December 10, 1974

Dear Sir:

This letter includes two subjects; First-Citizen Band Radios; secondly-a very sick radio operator, (sick-sick)

There are about one million Citizen Band Radio (CB) licenses in use in this country. That means that only about one out of two hundred persons knows about CB. We who know can use it to help ourselves and other people when in distress, without the lengthy chore of looking for a telephone. This means of communication has been used in disasters where telephones have been knocked out. There are many CB-ers in Crawford County, both members of the AuSable Emergency Radio team and non-members, ready to serve if the occasion should arise. So far you have seen us only on parade patrol. You can not hear the distress calls we have answered for wreckers, gasoline or the need of law officers and ambulances.

Now it must seem that CB is all goody-goody. Not so. We have far too many operators for whom it is merely a hobby, or even worse - a toy.

On December 5, 1974 we had in this area a very sick CB-er with his toy. At about 8:45 p.m. on that date a MAY-DAY call was heard on our Emergency Channel 9. I am sure that you know that may-day is an international "no-no" except in case of extreme danger. This station was reporting a camper on fire and a heart attack victim one-half mile west of Frederic. He feigned ignorance of area, being from Detroit, and could not give an exact location. This report was picked up by a CB station near Mancelona and relayed to the Kalkaska Co. Sheriff's Dept. by telephone. They in turn relayed to the Crawford Co. Sheriff by radio. Crawford then dispatched deputies and the Frederic Fire Dept. to look for this incident. It turned out to be a hoax. A hoax to which any of us, wanting to help in time of need, could fall prey.

This action involved two malfeasances by the perpetrator of this stupid fraud. To the Federal Communications Commission it would be mis-use of a broadcasting station. It could cost the culprit anything from the loss of his license (if he had one) to a heavy fine. To a law officer would be considered giving a false report to a police officer. It is not known what this would involve, but at the very least it would incur the ire of said law officer.

As a result of the aforesaid inane act, a twenty-five dollar reward is offered, through ASERT, for information leading to the apprehension of this or any other culprit issuing a false emergency report by CB radio.

Sincerely,  
A.W. Kipp, CB491

**Legal Notice**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Garfield A. Wood,  
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 24, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of National Bank of Detroit, as Ancillary Administrator w.v.a. for allowance of its First And Final Account, including fees and extraordinary fees and for assignment of Residue and discharge of Ancillary Administrator w.v.a.  
Dated: December 9, 1974  
National Bank of Detroit,  
Petitioner  
Trust Court Accounting  
Box 222A  
Detroit, Mich. 48232  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Dickinson, Wright, McKean  
& Cudlip  
800 First National Building  
Detroit, Mich. 48226  
Phone: 962-5860.

**SINCERE THANKS**

We wish to take this means to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many generousities during our need following the fire that destroyed our home.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Wolfenbarger

**Consumers' Corner**

**Electronic Calculators**  
Small, silent, fast, accurate, easy to use — these are characteristics of the modern, handheld electronic calculating machines flooding the market today. Many of these calculators solve highly complex problems. The average consumer, though, will use the machine for standard arithmetical processes — addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

If you're considering purchasing one of these small pocket models be sure it includes a "clear" key, a K constant key and a floating decimal. It should operate off the regular 120-volt power supply plus a built in or rechargeable battery. Avoid calculators utilizing disposable batteries — they have a short life. Check calculators prior to purchase by working out some problems with known answers. Displayed answers should be readily visible, clear and bright — with viewing available from any angle. The better ones flash illuminated numbers in a matchstick like formation

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Yes, God was there—in the heart of old Mr. Cunningham, his tender's dignity stuffed in a red flannel suit, and in the blue fingers of Miss Lucy, coaxing carols from a wheezy organ. He was there in baskets of food brought by the Ladies Aid Society and in nearly stitched quilts made for the orphans by the Women of the Church.

Today, more than ever, people need to learn the love of God from the warmth of their fellowman. Your church teaches faith through works. Go to your church and know the joy that comes from helping others.

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Mr. Donald P. Nardin

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## Fall Deer Season Called Excellent by DNR Official

LANSING—"Michigan's 1974 firearm deer hunting season can be called excellent," says Dave Arnold, deer specialist with the Department of Natural Resources.

"In terms of number of bucks taken, this fall's hunt was the best since 1954 and stands on the record book as the 11th best

ever," Arnold continued. Wildlife Division field biologists who checked deer at highway inspection stations report deer were in superb condition and antler formations were also the best on record.

Deer biologists say a series of two mild winters resulted in excellent survival and production rates of Michigan white-tails. Evidence of this is reflected in the fact that the majority of deer checked were from the June, 1973, fawn crop.

According to preliminary figures based on DNR traffic surveys and counts made by the Mackinac Bridge Authority during the season, 71,800 bucks were taken statewide. This breaks down into 11,900 from the Upper Peninsula, 46,900 from the northern Lower Peninsula, and 13,000 from the southern Lower Peninsula.

Antlerless deer totaled 4,000 with 1,000 from the northern Lower Peninsula and 3,000 from the southern Lower Peninsula. There was no antlerless hunting season in the Upper Peninsula.

More refined figures on the 1974 season will be available late next spring following a letter survey conducted among licensed Michigan hunters.

### COURTHOUSE SQUARES

EVERY MAN WHO HELPS HIS COMMUNITY HELPS HIMSELF TO BE A BETTER MAN.



## Jack Pine's Stump

It's six fifteen on a Sunday morning. Now that has to be one hell of a time to write a column, but the mood is upon me, finger coordination is excellent and the ideas keep piling up. The same thing has happened before, but usually in the john, where, for some strange reason, I have never managed to install a typewriter. Some day I will do just that and call it "The John Pine Dump."



One of the weird occupations I have is working at a place where snowmobiles are about as welcome as a pimp in a convent. So, last night, armed with a vicious \$2.65 Eveready flashlight, I tried to flag one down. The driver of the machine apparently didn't much like the idea and tried to run me down, which resulted in my taking a wild dive into some frozen snow and the necessity of buying a new \$2.65 Eveready. Anyway, in a fit of some pique, I called the Sheriff's Department and asked if it was legal to shoot that type of snowmobiler. The officer I talked with hesitated a long while before asking me why I had called. His question was an obvious answer. But, of course, I wouldn't shoot anybody—even a drunken snowmobiler. But I did find out that our local Sheriff's Dept. actually has a "Snowmobile Patrol," operated by some very capable deputies. They were on the spot in five minutes, thank God. I'd already loaded a long-unused deer rifle. That same problem, snowmobilers, exists at Bear Mt., and the hard working, under-staffed employees are having just one hell of a time with them on the slopes they are trying to get ready so local kids will be able to ski this week. In fact, snowmobile tracks led to one of the low shacks, just repaired by

the two paid helpers, and the shack was re-damaged. Ain't that just beautiful?

Speaking of Bear Mt., now called "Grayling Winter Sports," has a phone now, same as the old one - 348-6641. Memberships may be purchased there at the Mt. or from a Board member. Family memberships are \$100 and Students \$45 - for the whole year. Good deal, so hurry up! Lockers are the same price as last year - \$10.00 for the season. Most other prices are lower, some the same, none higher. New regulations say that no snowmobiling will be allowed ANYWHERE in the area - even on those trails used last year.

Odds 'n Ends: Somebody got away with my beautiful Irish Setter last week. She was playing with three other dogs out at the lake, but they were all still there. Just the Setter was gone. Strange since she was so nervous I even had trouble getting her to come to me! Some guy just told me that a Setter will go bananas over hamburger. Maybe that's how she was swiped. Whoever got her must be very rich, 'cause I can't even afford hamburger - not at today's prices. Somebody asked me yesterday why I don't have any jokes in the column anymore. I told him that was understandable - since Nixon left the White House, there isn't a helluva lot left to joke about.

Let's see, what else is there? Oh, yeah, that great defeat by C.M.U. of Delaware in football. You know that game was played in, of all places, Sacramento, Cal.? Why, I will never understand. Locals down in Mt. Pleasant raised enough money to send the band and some of the cheer leaders. But one of the best cheer leaders was left out. Grayling people sent her, for, after all, she is a Grayling girl. I guess that sort of thing is what keeps me loving this area. People care about one another. And I say that in spite of the shuffling some whom I thought were friends have tried to give me in the last ten days. Of course, it is the Holiday Season - the "time to be jolly..." so I assume that's why. Which reminds me of a joke I once heard, (and Whitey probably won't print) about the favorite homosexual Christmas song - you know, the one which has the words "don we now our gay apparel..."

Anyway, friends, if you won't be around for the Christmas season, let me wish you a happy holidays. For the rest, you will get your Christmas Blessing next week from dirty, nasty, loving, old.....

JACK PINE

Cleaned Out Christmas means a lot of cleaning up. First you clean out the checking account, then the savings account.

### OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Evans and family (Sally Gould) on December 28th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould at 303 AuSable Court. All of Sally's friends and former classmates are invited to attend. This is the first Christmas Sally has spent home in seven years. The Evans family resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Welcome Wagon Club would like to thank the few Band Boosters for their baked goods at our Bazaar which was held December 7.

Vicki Woolmer



SHADY SPOT... Colder temperatures prevail over other parts of the country, but no concern to Caroline Naughton who seeks shelter from the warm rays of the sun at Daytona Beach, Florida.

**HOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS**

THE MAN ASKED AT A RACE TRACK IN NEW YORK STATE FOR "FIVE TICKETS ON NO. 4." MRS. HARRISON REED, THE TICKET SELLER, PUNCHED FIVE TICKETS - BUT ON THE NO. 5 HORSE. TRACK RULES REQUIRE SELLERS TO PAY FOR TICKETS PUNCHED IN ERROR. NO. 5 WON, PAYING \$40.50. SO MRS. REED'S MISTAKE GAVE HER A RETURN OF \$1.015.

9 Crawford County Avalanche  
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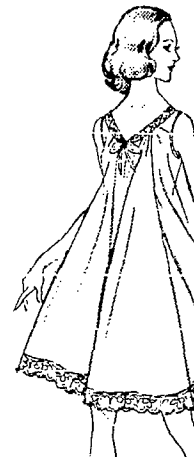
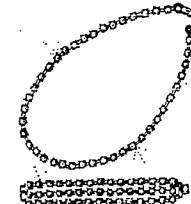
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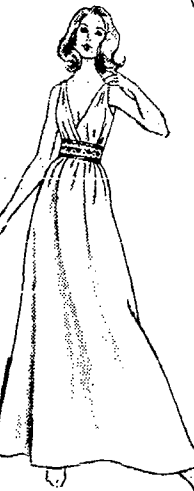
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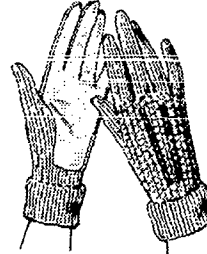
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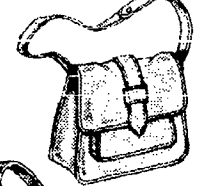
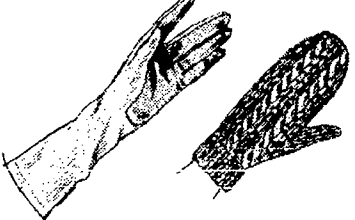
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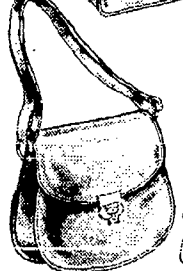
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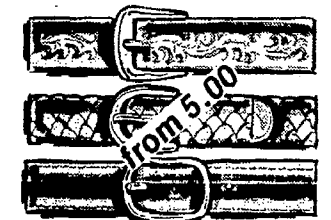
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12 Overwhelmed, as an audience (3 wds.)  
14 Pagoda ornament  
15 Prefix for eminent or occupy  
16 Keep apart  
21 Completely (2 wds.)  
24 My goodness!  
25 Actor's inspiration (2 wds.)  
28 Nigerian city  
29 Almost  
30 Lie —  
33 Regret  
34 Oriental tea  
37 See 25  
42 Dark or gift  
43 Consumed  
44 Bugbear  
45 White  
DOWN  
5 Kind of trench  
2 Abbe —  
3 Poker term  
41 (Ger.)

## DOWN

- 5 Maiden name denotation  
6 Role for Jack Benny  
7 Building extension  
8 Contents of a toby  
9 Bandleader  
10 Brown  
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13 Office-getter  
16 Heavy drinker  
17 Greek letter  
18 Sawweed derivative  
19 Legendary Swiss hero  
20 Slippery  
21 Frosted  
22 Au naturel  
23 Waste allowance  
26 New (comb. form)  
27 Jalopy  
31 Expunge  
32 Clever  
34 — d'Azur, French Riviera  
35 Scoundrel  
36 "Rule Britannia" composer (var.)  
37 However  
38 Glutton  
39 The "human" thing to do  
40 Turmeric  
41 The fat

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December 20, 1820—Missouri enacted a law ordering unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50 to pay a tax of a dollar a year.  
December 21, 1944—Horse racing is banned in the United States for the duration of World War II.  
December 22, 1850—Bakers in New England are required by new law to make bread of standard weight loaves—using only pure wheat or rye flour.  
December 23, 1923—A permanent coast-to-coast radio network is established by NBC.  
December 24, 1949—A new Christmas song becomes popular throughout America — "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

## Road Commission Minutes

December 6, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.  
Mr. Rodney Elam, American Family Life Assurance Company, appeared before the Board to discuss his insurance program.  
Engr. Mgr. Keir reported on the progress of arrangements for completion of roads in "UpNorth No. 3" and "Twin Peaks No. 1."  
A discussion was held on the development of an alternate route for a road in dispute in Lovells Township.  
Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip to inspect the new garage facilities of the Roscommon County Road Commission at their Maple Valley location. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

December 8, 9, and 10, 1974

A special meeting held to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Road Commissioners held at Grand Rapids. Commissioners Richter, Johnson and Mattis, Engineer Manager Keir and Superintendent Feldhauser attended the meeting.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 9, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: McEvers, Palmer and Hanson. Members absent: Golinick and Bovee. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Arthur Thayer; Ed Lowrie and Helen Moon.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1974 be approved as presented with addendum re: Employee Recognition. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Communications were received from:  
E. H. Longworth letter to MSHD.

MML re: Legislation Coordinator. Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer that Jerry W. Morford be designated as Legislative Coordinator to MML. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Bruce Benson re: Grayling Airport.

Various correspondence re: Hatt's Motel.

NERP & O Meeting in Gaylord December 13, 1974

From Robert Bovee resigning from City Council.

Mrs. Moon appeared to discuss the Listening Stress Line. She had several exhibits to present to Council showing what the program is doing and why. She presented the telephone bill for two weeks of October, all of November and December, amounting to \$50.64 and requested that money be appropriated to pay the bill. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the phone bill be paid until January 1, 1975 as the service seems to be a necessary one. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Parcel 'A' was discussed. Mr. Lowrie questioned what portion of the parcel was to be given to Crawford County. Mr. McEvers stated that the amount of property to be deeded to Crawford County has not been decided. When the City received the deed to the entire parcel, then in conjunction with representatives of Bear Archery Company and the County, the determination will be made.

Mr. Morford reported on the Rochester Paving problem. He has heard that Mr. Barker is again in the contracting business. However, nothing has been heard from the bankruptcy court.

MSHD inspection billing for the water and sewer extension on south I-75 was discussed. Mr. McEvers reported that we are being pressed for payment. Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer to pay \$240.59 immediately and the balance in \$750.00 installments quarterly. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

There was no discussion on the Fraser development.

Mr. Morford reported on the cemetery rates.

The proposed agreement between Crawford County, Grayling Township and the City of Grayling regarding the Grayling Airfield, was discussed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer, that the discussion be tabled until the December 30, 1974 meeting. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

The upcoming employee recognition evening was discussed. The dinner will be January 10, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. Five employees will be honored at that time.

Mr. Morford has not received all of the information necessary to discuss alternative water and sewer rates. He is discussing with Bear Archery and COOR Intermediate School a possible shift in data processing.

The fire station is progressing to the point that possibly it can be put into use within the next two weeks. Change Order #2 on the fire station was received which deletes \$570.00 for Order Change on sand fill. Motion by Hanson, supported by Palmer that the Change Order be approved. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Two invoices were received for \$467.00 for fill sand and \$18,425.96 for construction costs. Motion by Hanson, supported by Palmer that the invoices be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

The well house is progressing and it is hoped that the well will be in operation by January 1, 1975.

A report was given on the Storm Drain Project. The job is complete, with final payment to occur by January 1, 1975.

Quotes were received from two carpet companies for installing carpet in the City Building. Further information will be obtained as to relative maintenance costs.

The problem of collecting delinquent sewer only accounts was discussed. Mr. Morford was directed to work with Mr. Miles to try to effect this collection and to require those persons having such delinquent accounts to connect immediately to the City water system as per City Ordinance.

Discussion was held on the old water meter deposits. Mr. Morford asked that he be allowed to return these deposits with interest, as new City Policy does not require such deposits. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the City return the water meter deposits as per City Ordinance. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. Morford discussed with Council the bids received for a new truck. Mr. Morford was directed to explore alternate sources of supply.

Discussion of City participation in General Schnipke's retirement gift and program was held. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson, that the City pay \$37.50 toward a retirement gift for General Schnipke and that an appropriate resolution of appreciation be prepared for Council signature. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the appointment of a councilman to fill the vacancy of Mayor Pro-tem Robert Bovee, who has resigned. Mr. McEvers suggested that each councilman compile a list of prospective members and report to next council meeting.

Mr. Palmer asked if P. H. Williams has approached any councilman about having liability insurance through having signed engineering plans for public buildings.

Mr. McEvers reported that he has been appointed to the MML Human Resources Committee for 1974-75. He has accepted that appointment.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:  
A letter from Mrs. Bendig re: water bill.  
Employees reaching six month probation end.  
HUD block grant program.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

/s/Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.  
Raymond Christian, Plaintiff,  
vs. Joanne Christian, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER: At a session of said court held in the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of November, 1974.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE DANIEL F. WALSH, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On the 24th day of October, 1974, an action was filed by Raymond Christian, Plaintiff, against Joanne Christian, Defendant, in this court, to obtain a divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Joanne Christian, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of January, 1974. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.  
Daniel F. Walsh,  
Circuit Judge  
5-12-19-26

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Alice F. Chappel, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 14, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dale Chappel praying that administration of said estate be granted to John B. Huss or some other suitable person and that a determination be made by the Court of the heirs-at-law of said deceased. In addition, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, Route 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to or at the time of such hearing. In addition, a hearing will be held on the petition of the administrator of the estate for the allowance of his first and final accounting, assignment of the residue of the estate and filing of an order closing the said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 4, 1974  
Emil L. Kraus,  
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Grayling, Michigan  
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GRAYLING ELEMENTARY Senior Turn-About Day Staff. Front Row: Wendy Gee, Janet Papendick, Christine LaMotte, Karen Smith, JoAnn Morrison, Jeanette Isenbauer, Middle Row: Donna St. Germain, Debbie Babbitt, Rhonda Coffman. Back Row: Mel Cutchell, John Duley, Idalene Larkins, Todd Mead, Dave Johnston, John Smock.

Fifteen Seniors took over a variety of positions in the Grayling Elementary School for two days of Senior "Turn-About." The seniors did an outstanding job and seem to feel it was a valuable experience.

After two days of teaching one of the seniors wrote: "I think that my experience with teaching will help me in the future. Although it was only for two days I feel I have learned a lot. I have learned that each child is different and will react in different ways to different things. I have learned that the least little thing that you can do is very educational. For example, just beginning in a picture and talking about it. There has to be a lot of things to do other than just reading, spelling and things like this. If you make the classes interesting the children are going to sit up and learn. If you just sit there and do the same thing over and over, the children are going to become bored and not learn anything. I have also learned that you have to be firm with them but you can't be too firm. You have to give them room to be themselves."

Other comments made by the seniors were: "Everything was just great" and "I really enjoyed doing this and I feel it was good experience for the people who cooperated in this program."

Our Elementary Staff thoroughly enjoyed the seniors in our building and would like to thank them for the opportunity to share in their program.



DAYS INSTRUCTIONS—John Smock, Elementary Principal, on Senior Turn-About Day, giving his Secretary, Karen Smith, directions for the day.

## Frederic News

by Arleyn Kesby  
Jim Hulbert is home from C.M.U. for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle and family and Mrs. Bobbie Coon and sons were at Albion for the Hinkle Christmas party. There were 75 present at the home of Ralph Trine.

We would like to send our sympathy to Mr. Paul Henion in the death of his brother; Miss Rose Wilcox and Mrs. Jessie Allen in the death of their brother. Miss Rose Wilcox is formerly from Maple Forest. Also, we extend our sympathy to Mr. Norman Glancy of Onsted in the death of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Glancy and son were up at their cabin at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was 92 years of age. Sixty-five years ago she lived in Maple Forest and worked at the Post Office there and delivered the mail to Frederic. The family moved to Grayling 60 years ago where they raised a large family, moving to Grand Rapids about 48 years ago. Mr. Johnson and five children preceded her in death. She was a grand person and will be missed by her family and friends. All who knew her extend their sympathy to the family. Jerry and Ted McEvers are her grandsons.

Last Thursday the Senior Citizens had a delightful Christmas party at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. A skit was put on and Christmas carols sung. It was well attended.

## Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.  
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.  
2nd Thursday of every month, Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.  
Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Ringo, Senior Citizen's Center.  
Jan. 8: Regular meeting, O.E.S. at 8 p.m. Please note change of date.

## District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Phillip Justice, 25, of Frederic demanded preliminary examination to two charges, carrying a concealed weapon and felonious assault, and a cash/surety bond of \$500 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 11th.  
Richard D. Wright, 30, and Budd, Jr., Taylor, 18, both of Frederic demanded preliminary examination to a single charge of carrying a concealed weapon and a cash/surety bond of \$500 was set. They were arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 11th.

Adam L. Horning, 32, of Grayling waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of malicious destruction over \$100 and a personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. He was arrested by the City Police December 6th.

Edward F. Bodrie, Jr., 31, of River Rouge entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of a fire arm while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to 3 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 1st.

Robert T. Anderson, 24, of Southgate entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of a fire arm while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to 3 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 1st.

Salvatore Pallone, 27, of Lincoln Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle and was sentenced to 2 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 1st.

Daniel T. Cash, 18, of Plymouth entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 16th.

In Time  
One guy always gives his wife her Christmas present on the 15th. That way she can exchange it for the right size by the 25th.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee  
George Stancil spent the last six weeks in Hartford, Conn., attending insurance school for the Cornell Agency. His wife, Marilyn, joined him two weeks ago and together they returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Marian Burch of Torch Lake spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and family.

A week ago Sunday, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs accompanied by her son Jim, and Valerie Benfield, attended the production "Dalm and Giliad" in which Holly had a part. The play was put on by Justin Morrill College of MSU which Holly attends.

Holly has arrived home for the holidays and term break.

Sister Mary Janice Belen of St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing was a weekend guest of Mrs. Sal Truettner Dec. 6-8.

Sue Huntington of Eaton Rapids was a recent overnight guest of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph.

Carol Uncapher, of Washington, D.C., spent a week visiting Ginger Stanton at the Ken Carlisle's. She intended to leave Sunday, Dec. 1, but the storm held her over an extra day.

Steve Funck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck, will be home Wednesday, Dec. 18th, for the holidays. Steve is a senior at Michigan Tech.

Jack and June Forbes of Farmington Hills, and Cathy Jones of Lansing spent the weekend before last with their mother, Mrs. Jim Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Cindi, and her fiance, Joseph Shepler of Harbor Springs, and Amber Meech and Corlynn were overnight guests at Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers (nee Julie Carlson) in Hart. All of the Carlsons and the Powers also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson (nee Christine Carlson) and Jennifer in Mattawan. On Sunday they attended the annual Carlson family Christmas in Battle Creek. Richard Carlson returned home with them after spending the previous week with the Powers.

## Editor's Quote Book

Every man, however new, needs the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life.

Plautus

## Navy Airman



Navy Airman Recruit Clyde C. Buchanan, son of Mrs. Grace Galvani of Route 3, Grayling, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

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School Activities Calendar

(Clip and Save)  
Week of December 20th - 26th, 1974

Friday, December 20  
The Varsity Basketball Team will take on the Boyne City team in the Middle School Gym at 6:30 p.m. The Sophomore Class will hold a dance right after the game. The schools will close at noon today for Christmas Vacation.  
Saturday, December 21  
Central Michigan University will conduct extension classes at the high school from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The wood shop at the high school will be open for public use from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The Freshmen Basketball Team will practice in the high school gym from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 23  
There will be volleyball in the Middle School Gym at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 24  
ALL BUILDINGS CLOSED  
Wednesday, December 25  
ALL BUILDINGS CLOSED  
Thursday, December 26  
Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Closed the 24th

The County Building and County Library will be closed all day Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

Basketball

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They were followed by Mark Hanson with 9, John Tobin, 6, and Don Weaver and Jim Thompson with 2 each.

Rogers City had three players in double digits, with Don Buczkowski, Mark Belusar and Don Zielinski, all finishing with 12 apiece.

It was a different ballgame at Petoskey as the Vikes were down 20-8 at the first period mark, with the Northmen adding to the spread, 30-20 at halftime, and 58-30 going into the final period.

Hanson with 18 points, and Tobin adding 10, were the only Vikings in double figures. Oilers hitting the scoring column were, Hinkle with 8, Jim Sanderson 7, and Weaver, Winger and Rick Good with 2 each.

The Northmen were led by Kim Thomson with 22, and Bruce Hilton adding 18, in their winning cause.

The Vikings made good on 11 of 16 free throws, but could only muster 19 from the field, while Petoskey hit on 34 field goals, and 4 of 8 charity tosses.

Grayling's JV's are having a hard time getting untracked as they dropped both their games to the Little Hurons, 56-46, and the Northmen, 74-44.

Coach Tom Mills had 1 player in double figures against Rogers City, as Mike Money finished with 13. Others in the scoring column were, Bill Dean with 9, Al Johnston 7, Dan Bonanie, Randy McClain and Perry Papendick 4 each, Tom Weideman 3, and Doug Sajdak 2.

Ken Gorlewski did it all for the little Hurons when he swished the nets for 31 points.

Johnston hitting 16 and Papendick with 10, were high pointers against the little Northmen. They were followed by McClain with 8, Money 6, and Bonanie and Sajdak with 2 each.

In other M-HSC action Tuesday, Charlevoix got by St. Ignace, 50-46; Petoskey defeated Gaylord, 58-47 and Boyne City downed Cheboygan, 50-45.

In Friday night contests, Boyne City nipped Charlevoix, 60-58; St. Ignace tripped Cheboygan, 61-47, and Rogers City defeated Gaylord in overtime, 76-70.

M-HS CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T
Petoskey	4	0	0
Boyne City	4	0	1
Rogers City	2	3	2
Grayling	2	3	2
St. Ignace	2	3	2
Charlevoix	1	3	2
Cheboygan	1	3	4
Gaylord	0	4	5

Friday: Rogers City at Cheboygan; Boyne City at Grayling; St. Ignace at Gaylord; Petoskey at Charlevoix.

Saturday: Alpena at Rogers City; Cheboygan at Alpena.

Promoted

Marine Col. George E. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McClellan of Spruce St., Grayling, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. He is assigned to duties as a field wireman.

A graduate of Pontiac Northern High School, Pontiac, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in July of 1967.

Completes Army Training

FT. KNOX, KY.—Army Private Brian L. Bicsak, 18, son of Mrs. Alice M. Bicsak, and Ernie Bicsak, of Grayling, completed a tracked vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the course, he was trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. He also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

Rich or Poor?  
W. C. Fields felt that a rich man is really nothing but a poor man with money.

Youth Bureau Meeting Held

The Crawford County Youth Bureau, held their monthly luncheon meeting December 10, in the Chippewa Room of the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

The guest speaker was Detective Bob Buett of the Midland Police Dept. Detective Buett spoke on his duties as a Juvenile Officer and how their Juvenile program functioned.

Detective Buett has handled five hundred juveniles through October, and explained that statistics show seventy-five per cent of all crimes are committed by juveniles. The Midland Police Dept. Juvenile program has been so successful that the Midland County Sheriff Dept. is adopting the same program within their Dept.

Want To Give?

Contributions are being accepted by the American Legion Post 106 to help defray the expenses of the annual Kiddies' Christmas Party. Donations may be left at the American Legion Club or given to Harold Golinick, Leo Loveley or Ken Moore.

Promotions

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and we are pleased to be able to make this well-deserved promotion from within our own ranks.

Commenting on the establishment of a new Bear Archery Security Force, Kelly stated "As we continue to grow here in Grayling the demands upon our internal security become ever more complex and we feel that the time is right for us to let our own people handle the very important area of plant and grounds security for the safety and benefit of all of our manufacturing and office employees. Ed Mischnick's extensive background in this area makes him well qualified to direct the creation and supervision of this important new department here at Bear."

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Carol Giddings, Bonita Hultman, Jean Jaekel, Louise Johnson, Peggy Keilior, Paul Loeffler, Philip Mullins, Kimberly Peltio, Linda Ray, Ruth Robertson, Sydney Robarge, Otto Rostow, Joseph Searles, Tamara Welch, Hattie Worden and Rick Youngs, all of Grayling and John Wakeley of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lobstinger of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 12, and weighing 5 lbs 15 ozs. She has been named Melissa Kay.

A son, Thomas Clarence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bunker of Vanderbilt on December 16. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. at birth.

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